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In concluding this report I would respectfully suggest the futility of further inspecting sloops and small vessels arriving in Washington from the lower Potomac and Rappahannock, for the reason that there are no cases of smallpox at any of the points in Virginia under surveillance; that the cases in Charles County, Md., are some distance from the Wicomico and Potomac rivers; that these cases have been isolated, and the only possible danger of the spread of the disease is due to the imperfect method employed in disinfecting the first house in which the disease appeared in Charles County, Md. It is unfortunate that the steamer *Wakefield* should not have been fumigated at once. The other vessels have been in the hands of the health authorities and are now no longer a source of danger.

Respectfully,

ARTHUR SNOWDEN,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox in Wyoming.

ROCK SPRINGS, WYO., May 26, 1900.

SIR: I beg leave to report the following new cases for the week ended Saturday, May 26: Rock Springs, 8; Aspen, 6; total new cases, 14.

There has been a total of 22 cases at Rock Creek, Albany County, Wyo.

A comparison with my last report, which I failed to keep, will show you a total number new cases of this week.

Respectfully,

R. HARVEY REED,
Surgeon General.

REPORT FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

El Paso, Tex., May 26, 1900.—I have the honor to submit the following summary of work at this station for the week ended May 26, 1900: Inspection Mexican Central Railroad passengers, 220; inspection Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passengers, 29; inspection of Mexican immigrants, 37; inspection of Russian peasant immigrants, men and women, 39; children, 22; vaccination of Mexican children, 10; vaccination of Russian children, 13; disinfection of Mexican immigrants' blankets, clothing, etc., 19; disinfection of Russian immigrants' clothing, females, 17; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry, 342 pieces; vaccination against bubonic plague (Haffkine serum, manufactured by Mulford), 4.

Respectfully,

E. ALEXANDER,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Reports of States and yearly and monthly reports of cities of the United States.

CONNECTICUT—*Stamford.*—Month of May, 1900. Estimated population, 18,500. Total number of deaths not reported. One death from measles reported.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended May 26, 1900, from 73 observers, indicate that erysipelas, inflammation of kidney, and diarrhea increased and inflammation of bowels and intermittent fever decreased in area of prevalence. Phthisis pulmonalis was reported present at 161, measles at 106, scarlet fever at